

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Fall	5 B	6 R	7 E	8 AK	9
10	11 Fall	12 B	13 R	14 E	15 AK	16
17	18 N.S. Resumes Picture Day Oldest MWF Class Youngest MW Class	19 Picture Day Oldest T/TH Class Half-Pint T/TH Class	20 Picture Day Middle MWF Class Half-Pint MWF Class	21 Picture Day Middle T/TH Class Youngest T/TH Class	22 Picture Day Make-Up Day Kids' Lunch In	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Kids' Lunch In	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



OCTOBER 2021 CALENDAR FOR NURSERY SCHOOL PARENTS

SCHOOL BREAKS

Monday, October 4th -Friday, October 15th NURSERY SCHOOL CLOSED - Oak Ridge Schools closed - FALL BREAK

Monday, October 18th NURSERY SCHOOL CLASSES RESUME

Monday, October 18th – Friday, October 22nd: Pictures

Wednesday, November 25th - Friday, November 27th; NURSERY SCHOOL CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holiday

PICTURE DAYS:

Parents will be receiving an information sheet from Tara Kneiser Photography and a picture permission form. **The permission form must be completed and returned before your child’s picture may be taken.** Speak to Shona if haven’t turned in your form but would like your child photographed. The picture schedule will be as follows: **Monday, October 12th:** Oldest Class (Mary/Kimberly -5 day children and 3 day children) and Youngest Class (Elissa/Katrien - MW children), **Tuesday, October 13th:** Oldest class (Mary/Kimberly - 2 day children) and Half-Pint class (Karen/Autumn Rose - 2 day children); **Wednesday, October 14th:** Middle Class (Teresa/Beth - 3 day children) and Half-Pint class (Karen/Autumn Rose - 3 day children); **Thursday, October 15th:** Middle Class (Teresa/Beth - 5 day and 2 day children), Youngest class (Elissa/Katrien - T/TH children) and **Friday, October 16th:** make up picture day. Siblings may be photographed together, let Shona know if you would like this done. Having pictures taken is an optional program, and there is no fee to have your child photographed. Having your child photographed does not obligate you to purchase anything. You will be able to view and order your pictures online. A private link will be sent to the email you provided on the picture permission form.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Halloween is quickly approaching. It is a fun time for children. Please do not send your child to school in their costume. We will have many dress-up clothes for them to enjoy at school as the holiday approaches. Please see the attached list of safety tips for Halloween from kidsafe.org. We hope everyone has a fun and safe holiday.

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Walk Safely

1. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
2. Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
3. Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
4. Teach children to make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of them.
5. Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible. Children should walk on direct routes with the fewest street crossings.
6. Watch for cars that are turning or backing up. Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

1. Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.

Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe

1. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
2. Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
3. Have kids carry glow sticks or flashlights to help them see and be seen by drivers.
4. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Drive Extra Safely on Halloween

1. Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
2. Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
3. Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
4. Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
5. Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.
6. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.